

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Richard Franklin

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For: FORMULATION AND METHODS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF THROMBOCYTHEMIA

Examiner: A. R. Hughes

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Exhibit 1 (Vannucchi and Barbui, *Thrombocytosis and Thrombosis*, Hematology, V. 1, pp. 363-370 (2007)), Exhibit 2 (definition of thrombocytosis), a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and corresponding fee accompany this amendment. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this Amendment. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the

same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicant hereby petition for any needed extension of time.